

ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 8

EXONERATION of Secretary Ballinger by the majority members of the committee which investigated him is attempted in a report presented to the Senate and House yesterday. It is exnctly the kind of report every one charges inferred against him. If, howexpected from these committee members and exactly the kind of report they were selected to make. It declares that the charges against Ballinger were not proved and that Ballinger has been an efficient public officer conducting the affairs of the interior department with a view to the public interest. Incidentally, the committee course, obviate any necessity for action declines to pass upon the legality of the Cunningham claims in Alaska and shall be final. They also recommend that the Alaska coal lands be not perat all, but be leased for periods of years so as to conserve the resources and protect the public interest. It is, therefore, apparent that even this comshould exert itself to prevent the accomplishment of just the very things Ballinger sought to do, and to make it impossible in the future for Ballinger or any one else to turn over great public wealth to the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate or any other predatory held the most important session of combination.

Buffalo is the latest city to doom the fire borse. Contracts have been let for the last horse-drawn fire engine that the city will buy. The fire commissioners announce that any apparatus they purchase in the future will be of the automobile kind, and for each piece installed five horses will be put out of commission. That is, the motor engine will be both a pump and a hose wagon and one of the new style

duce this.

Ledger says "that the bounty, though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other popul- some Virginian was being considered for 1911. ous and busy centres, has been finding for either the Supreme Court or the its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. found its way into the Scattle census."

THE late George Washington Mc-Lean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was a democrat without guile, would nounced are Georgia, Louisana, Monif still living, make a very good United tana, New Jersey, Utah, Washington, States senator from Ohio. Not so much Wisconsin, and Wyoming. For these can be said of the brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, says the Philadelphia from 1900 to 1908 have been used in son Wise in this city are strong enough Record.

of the world, the farm crops of the mails do not seem to understand that fused to interfere in the case of Wise in United States produced in 1910 are valued at \$8,926,000,000. The enor- bear upon their face any adhesive stamp mous sum is twice as great as the or label other than the regular postage total valuation of the agricultural pro- stamp. The division of dead letters is ducts of this country eleven years ago. The corn crop alone amounted to 3,121,-831,000 bushels.

the responsibility for the high cost of San Francisco, California, or seals with friend could hear the hum of the were paid his sister by young Webb, living squarely on the middlemen, hibition, however, does not extend to whose operations as distributers he domestic letters intended for delivery finds add approximately 100 per cent. in the United States. No. stamps, howto the price of farm products before ever, other than those issued by the they pass into the hands of the ulti- government should be placed upon mate consumer. The secretary should matter intended for delivery in Euronot forget that the tariff has much to and Portugal will not permit delivery to get financial ammunition to oppose

Shot in Elevator.

Whitley. Mrs. Barclay, the divorced wife of a wealthy Oakland grocer, met Whitley some time ago, and together they bought and conducted a small hotel her into the hotel elevator, which he misbranded tobacco. stopped between floors and asked her to kiss him goodbye. When she rewoman's body in it.

San Francisco, Dec. S .- Mrs. Bartley died early today, but it is now believed Whily will recover.

Within the next two weeks, Mme.

The campaign committees of the republican and democratic parties today filed their lists of contributions and expenditures for the recent congressional campaign in Congress. The democratic lists shows a total expenditure of \$27.-71.22. The republican committee reeived and expended \$74,373.35.

The state of Pennsylvania today recived reimbursement of about \$40,000 which was the interest on a payment made by the state to the state militia who defended Pennsylvania against the invasion of Lee and the Confederate army in 1863.

Senator Bankhead, (Dem. Ala.), was n his seat in the Senate today. Sonators Elkins and Hughes, both ill, are now the only absent members.

Procedure upon the Ballinger-Pinchot report has not yet been definitely decided upon. The report may be brought before the House by the chair and a vote taken as to the acceptance or rejection of the majority report clearing Secretary Ballinger of the ever, it is not brought before the House, in this routine way it is probable that a minority member of the investigatiou committee may move for its consideration by the House and if his request is ruled against by the speaker, a vote will have to be taken in the House to over-rule the speaker's decision. The third possibility is the resignation of Secretary Ballinger. This would of source obvious any converse obvious and converse obvious any converse obvious and converse obvious any converse obv by Congress on the report.

Concerns shipping liquor into dry territory won a temporary victory over recommends that their settlement be the express companies today when the taken out of Ballinger's hands and Interstate Commerce Commission handplaced in some court, whose decision ed down an order suspending an increase in rates amounting to about 30 per cent. The express companies made! the increase by changing their system mitted to pass into private ownership from charging on actual weight to estimated weight They estimated that a a two-gallon jug of whisky would weigh 34 pounds. The increase was to have become effective December 15, 1910. Liquor shipping houses all over the mittee, while finding in favor of Bal- country join in a protest to the Interlinger, finds also that the government state Commerce Commission. One shipper in Covington, Ky., said the new rates would mean an increase to his expenses of \$26,000 annually.

With Governor Judson Harmon. of Ohio and Brigadier Gen. W. H. Bixby, Chief United States Engineer. as the chief attractions, delegates to the national rivers and harbors congress their convention here today. Both speakers praised the work of the congress and promised support to its projects. Such a promise coming from Gov. Harmon, in view of his present political position, filled the delegates with elation. Numerous other speakers of national prominence addressed the congress, among them being Champ Clark and Col. William L. Sibert, members of the Panama Canal Commission.

brought forth another Today crop of candidates for the Supreme Court and the Court of Commerce vacancies. Nearly every memvehicles will carry all the equipment of ber of Congress who called at the two of the old-fashioned kind. It is White House urged some candidate on master General Hitchcock's pet reform the cost of motive power reg-drawn apparatus is about mane of Circuit Judge W. C. Hook, cient postage it shall be forwarded and year for engine and wagon a republican, for one of the Supreme double the amount of postage collected and that the automobile will largely re- Court vacancies. Representative Ellis, from the addresses. The other requires (rep. Ore.) told the executive that people in his state were figuring on Judge that all recipients of mail provide suitable receptacles for its delivery. Sena-SEATTLE, fearing the introduction of C. H. Carey, of Portland, and Ex-senbubonic plague by rats, has offered a Supreme Court appointees. A delebounty of ten cents a rat. This moves gation from South Carolina wanted the Tacoma, safe from infection from the president to consider C. T. Sanders, of first of the big appropriation bills late home, the Chestnut Hill mausion sea, to raucous laugher and The Spartansburg, S. C., for the Commerce Court. Representative Slemp, (ron, Va.) called to request the president to consult him in the event that

Court of Commerce. Over ninety-two millions total population for the United States is an esti-But the joke would be on us if it were mate myde here today, including the found that our rat population had complete official census returns for all Mr. Harry St. George Tucker on the dignity characteristic of Mrs. Eddy in continental United States, excluding Alaska, and the island possessions. The total is 92,135,221; increases 16,831,834. The states not yet anthe official estimates of the Census

reaching the total. Postmaster General Hitchcock com-EXCEEDING all the other countries plained today that the patrons of the valid, the Court of Appeals having reletters and parcels intended for transmission to foreign countries must not receiving quantities of letters addressed to foreign countries and which are held as unmailable by the department, be- contest with rifles in which each tried cause they bear upon the face of the to aim as directly as possible without envelopes adhesive stamps advertising hitting. In the dusk last evening, THE secretary of agriculture places the Pacific International Exposition,

mails bearing any labels. The resignation of U. S. Marshall, San Francisco, Dec. S .- Physicians Jack Abernathy, the wolf-catcher, was today declared that both Mrs. Julia received by the attorney general today Barclay, of Oakland, and James Whit- and quickly marked accepted. Accomley, of Grand Junction, Colo., would panying the resignation was a request die of wounds inflicted last night by from Abernathy for 15-day leave of abience which was granted.

Tobacco is given the protection afforded by the pure food bill in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Taylor, (dem., Tenn.) If passed the here. Whitley was extremely jealous law would prohibit the manufacture. of the woman. Last night he invited sale or transportation of adulterated or posed. The six other men arrested

A rigid investigation of the renewed traffic in Chinese girls, exposed at San fused he shot her five times. Then he Francisco, will be ordered by the jumped out of the elevator, which he federal officials here as soon as reports sent to the top of the shaft with the are received from the government agents in San Francisco.

Five hundred enthusiastic Germans with a band made things lively around Craig, of Wilmington, Del., is dying the White House today. The Teutons at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, is of its resulting in pneumonia. This the White House today. The Teutons at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, is of its resulting in pneumonia. This inflame the nasal passages and the throat were among those who participated in When the woman moved into the house can be obviated by using Chamberlain's whereas medicines made with mercury the ceremonies incident to the unveil- two days ago, she explained that she Cough Remedy, as it not only ourse in-Lina Cavalieri Chanler expects to sail ing of the Steuben statue yesterday. | had left her family in Wilmington after fluenza, but counteracts any tendency

FROM WASHINGTON ed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Taylor today. It provides that the tenure of affice of all persons serving under the civil service law shall terminate when such employes

A delegation representing the gulf to liament. A delegation representing the gulf to the lakes deep waterways convention, headed by President W. K. Kavanaugh called at the White House today to represent to President Taft the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting urging a 14 foot channel from Chicago to New Orleans. Kavanaugh recently made a heated attack upon President Taft for the unfavorable report of a board of engineers on the project. When the executive received the resolution today from Kavanaugh he replied to him: "I was on the bench long enough to know that it is the duty of a judge to listen to the evidence of any man, although he

from the President expressing regret that their invitations did not reach them

tionist, jailed here at the instances of President Diaz, according to the state-ment today of Assistant Attorney Gen-

Employers liability was the subject of a conference at the White House today between President Taft, William G. Lee, President and D. L. Cease, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They came from Cleveland to talk over legis-lation for the benefit of railway work-

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE

Louisiana will not obtain the original ordinance of cession if Senator Heyburn can prevent it. He frustrated action at the last session. When the bill for the return of that historic document was reached on the Senate calendar today Mr. Heyburn objected to consider-

Senator Burton objected to consideration of the bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the James iver in Missouri. President Roosevelt retoed a similar bill passed by Congress shortly before his retirement.

Notice in writing was today given to the Senate by Senator Cummins that on the next legislative day he will inroduce his joint resolution paving the way for revision of the tariff by schedule It prohibits the offering of amendments to tariff legislation that are not germane to the schedule under considera-

Notice was also given by Mr. Cummins that when the question of referring his resolution arose he would submit some remarks on the subject. The Senate adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

antil Monday. Unsuccessful efforts were made in the Senate today to pass two of Postmeasures. One provides that when cient postage it shall be forwarded and tor Heyburn, objected to action.

HOUSE.

No Extra Session.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette,] Richmond, Va., Dec. 8 .- Governor Mann today made public his reply to but eight states. The estimate is for matter of calling a special session of life. They were attended by about 120 the general assembly to enact primary persons, including her relatives, cost would be more than sixty thousand the Christian Science persuasion. dollars, end holds that the same laws Bureau based on the rate of increase which secured the conviction of Jackto punish offenders in other sections of the state and he believes that the law is this city five years ago.

Boy Kills Companion,

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.-Albert Perin, aged 15, is dead today and his chum, Jesse Osborn, aged 16, is in jail charged with manslaughter as the result of a Osborn, firing a final shot so that his lad in the forehead. killing him.

With every indication that the strike of 40,000 Chicago garment workers for better shop conditions and recognition of the union will 'develop into an allpean countries. Guatemala, Uruguay winter fight, the unions today started do with the present high price of living. through the international mails of any the clothing employers who, they charge, are trying to starve the workmen into submission. Every 'union mon in Chicago would be asked to con. tribute 25 ceuts a week.

> Charles Smithson and Samuel Prince pleaded guilty in police court at Toronto, Ont., today to throwing stones gaping hole in her side, and soon settled at street cars during the riots last night and were fined \$20 and costs. The company will prepare a bill of damages, and be reimbursed out of fines imwere remanded for a week in bail of \$200 each. There was no demonstration and cars were not disturbed today.

Supposed Attempt at Suicide.

come by gas in an apartment house farm and to read without glasses. here early today, Mrs. Thompson from Paris, for New York, where she will begin a three months theatrical programment givil service, was offer
mill begin a three months theatrical programment givil service, was offer
mailed by Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not be allowed to run until it becomes a dispute with her husband. Mrs. of the disease towards pneumonia. a delusion. All druggists. 50 cents, or be allowed to run until it becomes becomes be allowed to run until it becomes becomes becomes becomes be allowed to run until it becomes becomes

The English Political Outlook.

London, Dec. 8 .- Notwithstanding that it is now assured that the tories will suffer their third successive defeat reach the age of 60 years. They shall today sounds a warning that the dethen be dismissed from the service, the feated side plans a renewal of its ob- day, December 15. structionist methods in the next par-

that it is the duty of a judge to listen to
the evidence of any man, although he
may have been abusing the court at the
corner grocery."

A very real tempest in a teapot, all on
the most extravagant claims and stateaccount of a tea party disturbed the members of the House today, and threated to cause Samuel A. Langum, postmaster of the House some worry to hold his job. The representatives declare that it's all Langum's fault that they did is langum's fault that the that it's all Langum's lauft that they did not receive their invitations to the White House tea at which Miss Helen Taft may her debut, and the White House backs up their attitude. Langum is in a peck of trouble trying to explain. The members today received brief notes from the President expressing regret. "It is perfectly clear," they say, "that the liberals have shown them. ished. Lord Rosebery and Arthur that the liberals have shown themselves unable to execute their own policies.

The strength of the parties at the beginning of today's voting was as fol-

Conservatives 189; Liberals 131; Irish (O'Brienites), 6; laborites 25. This makes the coalition strength 184.

London, Dec. S .- Lafe this after-English election was as follows: Condent nationalists (O'Brienites) 6. The independent nationalists may be count- | Senator Daniel. en with the coalition on the question of the lords' veto.

Jack Johnson Ejected.

Chicago, Dec. S .- Although it hurt Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, had to confess today that he was "licked" last night by half a dozen husky stage hands at the La Salle and labor, industrial arts and exposi-Theatre, when he tried to invade the tions, library, revision of the laws of the stage "to see a friend."

Johnson later created such a commo- to the seaboard. tion just outside the theatre, that 500 persons gathered, and Madison street was blocked for 30 minutes. Johnson. river and its tributaries, private land with his wife, occupied a box at the claims, public health and national performance of "Sweetest Girl in Paris." During the intermission, Johnson sent whereupon the fighter decided to go to Carr's dressing room.

At the stage door Johnson was topped by the door tender, but forced his way on to the stage. There he was met by one of the managers, who asked him to withdraw. Johnson refused and half a dozen stage hands picked him up ey behind the theatre.

The fighter made his way to the front of the house and demanded admission back to his box. This was refused, and Johnson started a scene. His wife, who heard of the disturbance, joined him in the lobby, and finally induced him to

Mrs. Eddy's Funeral.

Boston, Dec. S .- The body of Ma Baker G. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, was laid to rest in a receiving The House commenced work upon vault in Mount Auburn Cemetery tothe Indiana appropriation bill the day after simple funeral services at her which will constitute the bulk of this in Newton. There the remains will lie session's work. The bill carries ap- near those of some of the most illuspropriations totalling \$8,160,985. This trious dead of the nation until a peris \$851,663 less than the appropriations manent masoleum erected as a fitting monument to her work is completed on the shores of placid Halcyon Lake in ed by the secret service. The climax the money they could. According to one of the most beautiful spots in the cemetery. The services, which took place at 11

o'clock, were conducted with the quiet election laws. He says that to do so members of household, officials of the would be to prevent the people having Christian Science Church and Publisha chance to vote for a successor to Sena- ing Society, and her personal students tor Daniel. As the extra session would residing in greater Boston. The serhave to elect at once. He says that the vices were conducted by members of The services at the home occupied just eighteen minutes.

OLLIE WEBB ACQUITTED.

Ollie Webb, 18 years old, who killed Claude T. Powell, a youth about the same age, and a brother of his sweetheart, Cora May Powell, aged 16 years, was acquitted by a jury in Danville, Va., last night of the charge of murder. The killing took place last May at he home of E. T. Powell, a contractor,

father of the dead youth. Webb accompanied Miss Webb home bullet passing his ear, shot the Peria and attacked him with a stick as he was leaving the house.

fifteen minutes.

Sunk in Collision.

London, Dec. 8 .- The British steam. ship Blackburn, bound from Grimsby, Eng., to Antwerp, was in collision today off Sheringham, with the steamship Rook. The Blackburn received a down into deep water. Her passengers and crew took to the life boats, 17 of them being picked up by the Rook. Other boats, containing 39 sailors and passengers, disappeared in the darkness.

Alonzo Boyden, died early today at Susquehanna, Pa. He was eleven months more than 100 years old. Until taken ill with pneumonia, a week Philadelphia, Dec. 8.-Found over- ago, he was able to work around his

The greatest danger from influenza

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The governor of Virginia and Mrs. Mann have been invited by President White House on the evening of Thurs- day morning.

While searching for a suitable site on the banks of a creek near Danville for baptizing purposes a committee from cerebral embolism with which he was the State Line Baptist Church, at Stokesland, discovered a corn whisky distilling plant. The report of State Hospital Commis-

ioner, J. N. Bauserman, of Sheuandoah Md., died Tuesday afternoon as a esterday filed with Governor Mann, shows an increase of insanity in Virginia for the fiscal year ended September 30 of 203 cases. The commissioner resulting from the injuries. does not regard this as abnormal, considering the increase of population.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington ollowing patents: G. A. Barker, Cambria, sandpapering machine; L. A. Coleman, Norfolk, mortise lock; O. G. Cosby, Hampton, bearing; T. J. King, Richmond, planter and spreader; C. H. Noel. Montvale, corn planter and hiller; W. F. Showalter, Harrisonburg, arti- ed the tragedy with the name of Count ficer, or agent, or any commissioner

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

Three important committee assignments were filed by the steering committee of the Senate yesterday. Senators Martin, of Virginia, and Overnationalists 40: independen t nationists man, of North Carolina, were secancies occasioned by the death of Mr. Konop a majority of five votes. noon the standing of the parties in the Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and Clay, of Georgia. Senator Stone, of Missouri servatives, 189, coalition 204; indepen- was named as a member of the com- vesterday afternoon, when he flew a mittee on finance, to succeed the late

signments awarded the three new dem- Memphis Commercial Appeal for the ocratic Senators:

University of the United States. Senator Swanson, of Virginia-pub-

ic buildings and grounds, education United States, and transportation routes

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, naval affairs, census, fisheries, Mississippi quarantine, and public lands.

New Orleans scored a point in the his card to Alex Carr, a member of the fight it is making against San Francisco company, whom Johnson said was a for the Panama exposition in the nam-Carr sent word back he was ing of Senator Swanson for the industoo busy to come to the Johnson box, trial arts and exposition committee over Senator Newlands.

MR. TUCKER MAY NOT RUN. From reliable sources it was learned

a Norfolk last night that Harry St. George Tucker would in all probability not enter the race against Thomas S. bodily and threw him out into an al- Martin for United States senator next summer, but that the present senior senator from Virginia would have as his opponent his old political enemy, the district attorney yesterday restored and therefore has no bearing upon the

> he opposed by Congressman Carter Glass, who announced his candidacy some days ago. The fight against the state organization will be launched.

Tucker will support Jones, and it is rumored that Henry C. Stuart, who is not generally believed.

COUNTERFEITER.

over two continents, has been discoverof several months' detective work came statements which the German police Tuesday when Chief Wilkie's men arrested Cesare Paoletti as he stepped from the steamer Italia in New York. The report to Acting Chief Moran says the secret service men found on

Paoletti 2,500 \$5 national bank notes, counterfeits on the Mechanics and Metals' National Bank of New York, when they searched him. The counterfeits had been made in Italy, it is alleged, by a gang whom

the American authorities often have called to the attention of the Italian he has been bringing bad notes to New York for several months.

WON'T CALL SESSION.

Governor Mann has within the last day or two been preparing a reply to the letter written him by Harry St. self-defense. The jury was out only attorney general. - [Richmond Times Christian Association building. Dispatch.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 8.-Moderate strength eas shown in the stock market at the

opening today, prices generally ranging slightly above yesterday's close. A wavering tendency quickly developed, owever.
After the first half hour the market again became unsettled, with many stocks selling at material concessions in

ranging slightly under yesterday's close. General George D. Johnstone, aged

7S, the last surviving general of

He was born in Hillsboro, N. C. Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the scoretions that merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not NEWS OF THE DAY.

Justice W. D. Beard, of the state supreme court, dropped dead at the in the present election, the liberal press and Mrs. Taft to a dinner given at the Hermitage Hotel at Nashville, yester-Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N.

ratired, died at his home in Washington yesterday following an attack of stricken three weeks ago. Commander Platt was a native of North Carolina. Archibald Small, aged 49 years, who lived about a mile from Wheaton

Mary McDonald McKinney, wife of Congressman James McKinney. of Aledo, Ills., died at the Emergency patient attorneys, report the grant Hospital in Washington late yesterday his week to citizens of this state of the Mrs. McKinney was stricken with appolexy last Thursday while walking on

result of being attacked by a sow on

his farm last Saturday afternoon. The

immediate cause of death was gangrene,

Pennsylvania avenue. A rumor was current in Paris last night that a rich man, well known in viz: Sec. 823. It shall not be lawful aristocratic and political circles, had for any member of the Ceuncil or committed suicide. The report associat- Board of Aldermen, or any other ofthis were forthcoming, and no con- any other member of a committee con-

a certificate of election to Thomas W.

Rene Barrier, a Frenchman, established a world's record at Memphis distance in excess of 16 miles in 10 pay under any contract or sub-contract minutes 55 1-5 seconds, thereby windered and no such councilman, officer or ning a prize of \$5,000 offered by the complete shall be interested, directly ignments awarded the three new demflight. He outwinged John Moisant, Senator Terrell, of Georgia-post who blazed the way over the course, offices and post roads, coast and insular by nearly eight minutes. Both used him considerably to admit it, Jack survey, coast defenses, manufactures, Bleriot monoplanes. Barrier traveled at an average rate of 87.93 miles an

> In the Senate yesterday Mr. Frye, introduced a bill providing that all Panama canal tolls charged against shall be void, and the officer, councilthe Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$8,160,985, was introduced. A bill was introduced appropriating \$43,000 for militia troops furnished the union during the civil war. The House took up for consideration the bill to codify federal judiciary. It went over withby Frederick to General Early.

The customs authority at New York yesterday took Jewelry worth \$20,000 from Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, who contended the articles were not dutible beause they were merely exchanged

Walter Hall, who robbed the Green-Congressman William A. Jones, of the Si5,000 and pleaded guilty to the indietment against him. He returned to see his baby which had been born while he was a fugitive.

ALLEGED JEWELRY THIEVES.

At the German government's re- penalty. quest detectives in New York yesterday arrested John Don Ciriolo Jose de graph was, that it shall not be lawful

last summer, determined to make all sent to this country, the men made the acquaintance of an artist, who was a friend of Koch, telling him they were rich Mexicans on a round-the-world pleasure trip. They spent money lavishly and won the confidence of the artist, who introduced them to Koch with a high recommendation. They first paragraph which follows that protold him they wished to buy some hibition, to-wit: precious stones.

The German police charge that on September 10 last Koch gave them the job of work, or materials, or the projewelry in a Munich hotel, and that, fits or contracts price thereof, or any government without avail. Paoletti abade Two New York detection who government without avail. Paoletti check. Two New York detectives, who for pay under any contract or sub-conworked in the engine-room of the speak German, worked on the case for tract; and no such councilman, officer nearly three months.

Newport News of approximately \$500 tract or sub-contract; nor as agent for in cash and checks on the night of No-George Tucker, to call an extra session vember 29, Jud A. Monroe, 21 years of the legislature to enact a bill legal- old, who is well-known in Y. M. C. A. from an entertainment, and remained izing primary elections. The governor and athletic circles, was arrested yesa short time at her home. Young said last evening that he had not com- terday. After two hours of question-Powell objected to the attentions that pleted the preparation of the response. ing, the young man made a clean The position of the executive on the breast of the entire robbery, and with proposition is well understood. He tears streaming down his face told the does not desire an extra session, and has officer that he had found the safe un-Webb was armed with a pistol, and, no intention of calling one. He has locked when he returned to the office at according to the evidence, shot Powell satisfied himself, it is understood, that night to finish up his work, and that he six times, causing death a few hours the Supreme Court has once decided had taken the money and checks and afterwards. Miss Powell was the only the existing law to be constitutional, thrown the cashbox overboard. Both witness of the tragedy. Her evidence and that the matter will be again taken the money and checks were hidden in tended to strengthen Webb's plea of to the appellate court, this time by the the basement of the Young Men's

On Tuesday the young man burned the checks, and that led to his undoing. Approximately \$150 of the cash was found in the basement yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Reynolds. The remaining \$15 was spent by Monroe in buying a Christmas present for his price."

sweetheart. Monroe declares that he is unable to tell what impulse it was that made him steal. He found the safe unlocked and started to lock it, but, in-Only trifling changes occurred in the later half of the forenoon, and at midday

The defense of Hattie Le Blanc, the French-Canadian girl on trial charged with the murder of Clarence Glover. the war between the states, died at his the Waltham laundryman, opened to home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., yesterday. day at Cambridge, Mass., Counsel for chant or an artisan, who in the ordithe girl, declared that it was impossible for Miss La Blanc to have killed Glover. Many persons find themselves affect-

ed with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION. The following is the full text of the

opinion of City Attorney Fisher in the matter of the sale by city officials of merchandise, &c., for the use of the city, mention of which was made in

yesterday's Gazette: CORPORATION ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6th, 1910.

Hon. Fred J. Paff, mayor, Alexandria,

Dear Sir: In reply to your request for an opinion as to the correctness of the position taken by Mr. A. D. Brockett, in his letter to you of October 14, 1910, in which he formally protests against the payment of any bills for which services have been rendered or merchandise furnished, by a councilman, alderman or other city officer, I beg to submit the following.

I have not considered it necessary, considering the view I take of the question, to discuss your powers or duties in the premises.

The act in question reads as follows,

Boni de Castellane. No reasons for appointed for the epening of streets, or firmation whatever could be obtained. stituted or appointed for the manage-The Wisconsin State board of can- ment, regulation or control of corpovassers yesterday completed their in- rate property of any city, during their vestigation of the election for congress- term for which they are elected or apmen in the Ninth district, and issued pointed, to be a contractor or sub-contractor, with the said corporation or lected for membership on the com- Konop, of Kewanee, the democratic its agents, or with such committee, nor mittee on appropriations, to fill va- candidate. The final returns gave snall they be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, sub-contract or job of work, or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services to be performed for the city for tract, or job of work, or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or services to be furnished or performed for the city for pay under any contract or sub-contract; nor as agent for such contractor or sub-contractor, or other person furnishing any supplies or ma-

terials. Every such contract or sub-contract Ladies' Wool Hose, the treasury. In the House yesterday mittee making such contract shall for-Men's Wool Hose, feit to the commonwealth the full

amount stipulated for thereby. No officer of a city, who alone or to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania with others is charged with the duty of auditing, settling, or providing, by levy or otherwise, for the payment of claims against such city, shall by conand revise the laws relating to the tract, directly or indirectly, become the owner of or interested in any claims out action. The House defeated an against such city, Every such conamendment to the judiciary bill. Mr. tract or sub-contract is void, and if any Pearre called for a square deal in war such claim be paid, the amount paid, claims, referring to the \$200,000 paid with interest may be recovered back by the city within two years after payment, by action or motion in the circuit or corporation or hustings court having jurisdiction over said city."

The third paragraph of the said act concerns only certain officers, either directly or indirectly buying or becommatter in question. The first paragraph specifies the of-

ficers, and what it shall not be lawful for them to do.

The second paragraph provides the If the intendment of the first parafor any councilman to be interested,

came near defeating Bascom Slemp in Elerduy, a Mexican, on the charge that directly or indirectly, in any job of the Ninth district, will also support be had swindled the roya[court jeweler, work done for, or materials furnished the First district congressman, but this Otto Koch, of Frankfort-on-Main, Ger- to the city, whether the same be by many, of jewels worth about \$34,000. contract or not; then the act is not The prisoner admitted he was the effectual; because the penalty provided man wanted. He said that he and an- for the violation thereof, set forth in A counterfeiting plot, extending other man, whose identity he refused to the second paragraph of said act, is disclose, went to France and Germany that every such contract or sub-contract shall be void, and the officer councilmen, etc. making such contract shall forfeit to the commonwealth the full amount stipulated for thereby. In my opinion the intendment o

the said act is to provide that it shall not be lawful for any member of the Council, or other officer specified therein to be a contractor or sub-contractor with the city, and that part of the said "Nor shall they be interested, direct-

ly, in any contract, sub-contract or

or employee shall be interested, direct-CONFESSED THEFT.

Charged with having robbed the safe in the office of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company in Newsort News of approximately. \$500. such contractor, or sub contractor, or other person furnishing any supplies Swartz, who sue for themselves and on materials." is a restriction or prohibition upon the relationship or dealing between any member of council, and other officers therein specified, and a contractor or sub-contractor with the city, otherwise I do not think that effect can be given to every word in the said act, and a rule of law in a What lands were owned by the Land construing any statute, is to construe and River Improvement Company of construing any statute, is to construe

> work, or the work for a company or corporation on a large scale, at a certain fixed price, or to furnish goods to another at a fixed or ascertained

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perform some public or corporate work, such as laying out or paying a street, building a railroad, canal, etc., f The accounts of Park Agnew, late of the debts of the company. or who binds himself for a fixed sum to furnish materials therefor." Therefore, I am of the opinion that

a member of Council, whether a mernary course of trade, and not pursuant nary course of trade, and not pursuant to an understanding or a contract, sells materials, or performs work for the city, is not a contractor, and that he is in no wise effected by the said aet.

Bespectfully submitted. Respectfully submitted. SAMUEL P. FISHER.

Corporation Attorney.

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New Alexandria from its organization effect to every part thereof.

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'Contractor. One who enters into a contract: this term is usually applied to persons who undertake to do public work.

On the work or the work for the second force and what portions thereof have been disposed of, and to whom; and the title to what portions thereof remain in the Land and River Improvement Company of Now Alexandria.

The taxes and all other lions upon the real estate of the said defendant corrections.

the real estate of the said defendant cor-poration, with their priorities. c The dobts and obligations outstanding of said company, to whom due, and

their priorities, if any.
d The name and address of the stock rolders of the defendant corporation

Contractor. (1) One who is a party is insolvent, and a sale of the property to a contract. (2) One who engages to real, personal and mixed, of the defen-

f The accounts of Park Agnew, late receiver in this cause, showing what moneys have been received by him under said receivership, and what disposition has been made of the same, and the amount of any receivership certificates outstanding, and by whom held, and any and all other obligations of said

of the said decree be not completed at the time above named, I shall adjourn the proceedings from time to time and place to place until the same shall have been completed.

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